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ONE LESS AT HOME.

"One less at home;

The charmed circle broken; a dear face
Missed day by day from its accustomed place;
But, cleansed and saved, and perfected by grace,
One more in heaven.

In our Father's house,

"One more at home—

That home where separation may not be;
That home where none are missed eternally."

I know a man, (says some one,) who boasts that he never got up at night in his life for one of his six children. His wife, a pale, worn-out little slip of a creature, looks as though she hadn't had a whole night's rest since the first child was born. I doubt if she has. This man says he goes off and sleeps in a room by himself when the "young ones" are troublesome. — *Sadismess.* Women with similar husbands have my sympathy.

Said a lady of our acquaintance, as she cast her eyes wistfully on them, "How much for that basket of peaches?" With a peculiar or comical expression on his face, he replied, "Why, madam, I'm selling them peaches at five cents a-piece!" Then they both laughed; but the lady didn't purchase the basket of peaches.

The little affairs of life are sometimes very trying. Friend O——, on donning a clean shirt, discovered that there was a button missing, and, instead of getting thread and needle and sewing it on himself, as we sometimes do, he berated his poor wife so roundly that she turned away with tears in her eyes. He then went out among some sick and suffering people, and talked of, or listened to, a good deal of religious experience, and how much the grace of God did for his servants, and what a blessed thing religion was. When he came home, he related how he had been employed in a good work of grace. His wife quietly remarked that it was a pity that he had not had more of that grace in the morning before he went out, when he made such a to-do about a button. *Selah!*

We were at a loss to know what was meant by the "Single Tax," as advocated by Mr. George and others, until recently, when a platform was adopted. By this platform, so far as we can understand it, nothing is to be taxed but land, and all land is to be taxed according to its value, whether there be any improvements on it or not, and no matter how valuable or expensive the improvements, the land only is to be taxed.

Ink,

BLACK, of a superior quality, made and sold at this office, at 5 and 10 cts. for small bottles; pints 30, and quarts 50 cts. Larger quantities as agreed upon. Does not corrode the pen, or get thick or sticky. Free from sediment; suitable for all pens, including fountain. Also, a very fine and brilliant **RED INK**.

OIL STOVES.—Two second hand Oil Stoves and two Stone Butter Crocks for Sale, cheap. Inquire at Basket office.

Historical Sketch of Haddonfield, by Judge John Clement, for sale at the office of The Basket, a very interesting and valuable work.

A Good Parrot Story.—Our next door neighbor, writes a correspondent, owns an amusing Parrot, which is always getting into mischief, but usually gets out again without much trouble to herself. When she has done anything for which she knows she ought to be punished, she holds her head to one side, and, eyeing her mistress, says, in a sing-song tone, "Polly is a good girl," until she sees her mistress smile; then she flaps her wings and cries out, "Hurra! Polly is a good girl!" She has been allowed to go free in the garden, where she promenades back and forth on the walks, sunning herself, and warning off all intruders.

One morning a hen strayed out of the chicken-yard, and was quietly picking up her breakfast, when Poll marched up to her, and called out "Shoo!" in her shrill voice. The poor hen retreated to her own quarters, running as fast as she could, followed by Poll, screaming "Shoo!" at every step. A few days later, Poll extended her morning walk into the chicken-yard. Here, with her usual curiosity, she went peering into every corner till she came to the old hen on her nest. The hen made a dive for Poll's yellow head, but missed it. Poll, thinking discretion the better part of valor, turned to run, when the hen, with wings wide spread, followed closely after. As she ran Poll screamed in her shrillest tones, "O Lord! O Lord!"

A member of the family, who had witnessed the performance, thought it time to interfere in Poll's behalf, as the angry hen was gaining on her. He ran out, and stooping down held out his hand. Poll lost no time in traveling up to his shoulder. Then, from her high vantage-ground, she turned and, looking down on her foe, screamed, "Hello there! Shoo!" The frightened hen returned to her nest as rapidly as she had come.

The Ashland Item.

A boy, 10 years old, at Logansport, Ind., on returning from Sunday school, recently, found a pistol, which he pointed at a companion. The latter begged him to desist, but the boy assured him it was not loaded, and to convince him turned the weapon on his own throat and pulled the trigger, when it exploded, killing himself instantly, the ball passing out at the base of the brain. Such is one of the sad consequences of boys with pistols.

Can this be true? In an editorial article in the Public Ledger of Nov. 28, it is asserted that of the 11,353,051 votes cast for the four leading candidates for President in 1883, Mr. Harrison received 5,337,330 votes, and Mr. Cleveland 5,534,079, giving the Democratic candidate, Mr. Cleveland, actually nearly 200,000 more of the popular votes than for Mr. Harrison, the Republican.

It is said that a bushel of corn will make 4 gallons of whiskey, which sells at \$16 retail. The Government gets \$1.60, the farmer 10 cts., the railroad \$1, the manufacturer \$1, the vendor \$7, and the drinker all that is left—delirium tremens.—[Metropolitan.]

Black Beauty

Is a charming little Book, in which a Horse tells the story of his life from Colthood to Horsehood; about the different masters he had, and how they and their grooms treated him; relates what other horses told him, and some of their stories are pathetic, owing to hard usage and cruel treatment. Everybody that loves horses will be delighted with this book. Many thousands have been sold. We have a few copies at 30 cts. for one edition and 15 cts. for an inferior edition. It contains 200 pages, 12mo., and if sent by mail, etc., must be added for postage. It is a book that is called the "Cuckoo-Tan's Chum" of the Horse.

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Borough Commissioners meet in the Town Hall on the 2nd Wednesday evening in each month. They are J. Morris Roberts, Chas. H. Hillman, Sam'l C. A. Clement, Sam'l C. Paris, W. J. Boring, Com. of Appeal—John H. Lippincott, Geo. D. Stuart, Abel Hillman, Wm. J. Boring, Pres.; Chas. H. Hillman, Treas. Public invited to come.

The Board of Managers of the Free Reading Room Associat'n meets every 3d Monday in each month. J. L. PENNYPACKER, Sec.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union of this town meets every Tuesday afternoon in Wilkins' Hall, at 4 o'clock.

THE present number of "The BASKET" closes up another six months, and, although we had almost decided to not go on with it, we have had so many manifestations of kindness, prompt payment of bills sent out with the last No. and only one single order to discontinue it, that we take all these circumstances as favorable indications, and so continue for another 6 mos., health permitting.

We may have to drop a few names from our list, sorry to do so, who fail to "remember the Printer," being from one to two years in arrears. The law is, so long as one takes a paper from the post office, he is liable to pay for it, unless on the free list, and to such, of course, we send no bills.

From Manger to Throne is a splendid Book, by Talmage, and of profound interest to all Christian people. (See advertisement.)

Our Dumb Animals is a beautiful Teacher of Humanity, and kindness to all animals—horses, dogs, cats, kittens, etc. [See adv.]

Black Beauty.—All lovers of Horses ought to have this book. It tells all about his troubles and his pleasures. [See advertisement.]

40¢ SUBSCRIPTIONS for all the above taken by the publisher of the Basket, for which he is an authorized Agent. *Wm. Wilmot*

Autumnal services were at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. There was singing, speaking and addresses. The pulpit platform was profusely decorated with branches of green, sheaf of wheat, shock of corn, fruits, flowers and vegetables.

It is rumored that Rev. Mr. Gresimer, of the Baptist church in Haddonfield, has received a "call" from a church in Newark. Should regret to lose so pleasant a neighbor. He has the matter under consideration.

John Hoopes is the contractor for building a house on Washington avenue, for Henry Scovel.

Geo. D. Stuart, of Haddonfield, was recently nominated for County Clerk by the Democratic party; but we understand that he positively refused to accept the nomination. He has been confined to his room for several months, from having a limb broken by the kick of a horse. But we are glad to say that he is about again.

The superintendent of the Haddonfield water works, D. G. Barnard, died on Monday, from bleeding of the nose, caused, we learn, from being thrown from a wagon.

Let those interested not forget to vote at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, 29th inst., about admitting women to the General Conference of the church.

William S. Capern leaves Haddonfield to take up his abode in Washington, in this State. Sorry to lose any good, useful and industrious townsman, such as he is.

E. F. Lewis, Principal of the Public School, has taken a house on Centre street.

Edw. Byer has moved into Chestnut, near Main st.

Wm. Wilmot has taken the house under Wilkins' hall

A new Baptist church at Collingswood was dedicated on October 12. A number of clergymen were present, and the exercises were interesting. It is announced that the church is entirely out of debt. Good.

Some of what are called Socialists in Germany now are asking that all labor be restricted to six hours a day! No labor at all, may be the next move by these fanatics.

The wife of Lingo, charged with the murder of Mrs. Miller, visited him a few days ago for the first time since his imprisonment. Her visit was short and in the presence of the jailor. He gave her the names of those who owed him that she might collect the money. The jury has indicted him for the murder of Mrs. Miller.

It is reported that the local Independent Republican Committee of Philadelphia, of which Justus C. Strawberry [a resident of Haddonfield some years ago] is chairman, has prepared an address favoring the election of ex-Governor Pattison, with some 50 or 60 names to it.

Two boys were arrested recently for robbing E. C. Knight's vineyard on the Haddonfield pike. Several others escaped. "Thou shalt not steal."

The Laconey farm was put up for sale Oct. 15th, but not sold. There are 77 acres, and the highest bid was \$41 per acre. A higher price is wanted.

A Prohibition mass meeting was held in the Court House, Camden, on Saturday evening last, largely attended. Addresses by Col. G. W. Bain, of Kentucky, and others. We have no further particulars.

The annual meeting of the Christian Women's Temperance Union of New Jersey was held at Atlantic City, on Tuesday last, and continuing the two following days.

On Tuesday, Oct. 14, there was a District Conference of the Methodist church at Collingswood, with over 100 representatives. Praise services. Rev. Mr. Warg.

The 13th annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Synodical Society of Home Missions was held in Camden Oct. 15. 200 delegates. Mrs. Joel Parker presided.

The people of our town are reported to be generally in quite a good state of health.

"The New Jersey Agriculturist," recently started in Haddonfield, by Wm. G. Taylor, has been sold to E. S. Hammell and J. H. Drevenstedt, of Jamesburg, from which place it is to be issued hereafter.

We observed men on Monday last digging up Tanner street with a view of getting a proper grade.

Berger Bros., No. 237 Arch street, Philadelphia, are manufacturers of Timmers' Hardware, Plumbers' and Roofers' supplies. Patern-making, Castings, Tinning.

"Orchard and Garden," for October, has an engraving of another new Strawberry, called "Middletown"—a chance seedling—and said to be a fine berry and a prolific bearer. It also has an engraving of "Ice King," a large white, hardy, and fragrant Flower, with fine foliage, etc. J. T. Lovett & Co., Little Silver, N. J., 50 cents a year.

Also, Peter Henderson & Co.'s Bulb and Seed Autumn Catalogue—immense variety: cover beautifully done in gold and colored flowers. New York. Will give this to any one who would like to have it.

Also, over half a hundred specimen fine folding Cards with colored illustrations, and some with silk tassals and pencils, for printing programs, invitations, &c. Will show them. Hasting's Card Co., N. Y.

Talmage's **From MANGER to THRONE** with Biography of Jesus Christ, and History of Bible Lands, with description of Dr. Talmage's journey to, thro' and from the Holy Land, etc. Having secured the exclusive Agency of the above-named grand and deeply interesting work, for Haddonfield and Haddon Township, I am prepared to take subscriptions for it. It will contain about 600 large pages, with 400 handsome illustrations of places and scenery in Palestine, and a grand Panorama of Jerusalem, ten feet in length, and in ten colors. "on the day of the crucifixion." It is useless to speak of Dr. Talmage as a superb writer and speaker, as he is well known by his sermons as published in numerous newspapers throughout the United States. The price of this splendid book of absorbing interest, is \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$10, according to binding